

Remarks

The amendments presented above, along with the following comments are sufficient grounds to allow the claims. This response is being submitted along with a Request for Continued Examination. In the amendments presented above, claims 99, 106, 108, 110, 112, and 114 have been amended, and claims 101-105, 107, 113 and 116-118 have been canceled. Claims 100, 109, 111 and 115 remain unchanged. Claims 1-98 were previously canceled. Thus, present the following claims are pending in the application: claims 99, 100, 106, 108 – 112, 114 and 115.

The applicant respectfully submits that the independent claims 99, 110 and 112 are in condition for allowance and further asserts that the dependent claims are also in condition for allowance as depending from allowable claims.

Further, the applicant asserts that many of the dependent claims presented are individually allowable and are not further described or rendered obvious by the cited references. These issues will be further addressed in the interview to be scheduled. However, as presented herein, the applicants respectfully assert that all claims are allowable and that the issues raised in the Office Action are fully addressed.

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